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CHAPTER 337

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Kent County - Alcoholic Beverages - Caterer's License**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing in Kent County a holder of a Class B restaurant or hotel  
4 (on-sale) beer and light wine license to be issued a caterer's license; and  
5 generally relating to caterer's licenses in Kent County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 6-705  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

14 6-705.

15 (a) This section applies only in Kent County.

16 (b) The annual license fee is \$100.

17 (c) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a caterer's license to a  
18 holder of:

19 (1) [a] A Class B restaurant or hotel (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor  
20 license; AND

1           (2)     A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL (ON-SALE) BEER AND LIGHT  
2 WINE LICENSE.

3       (d)     A caterer's license issued under this section authorizes the holder to  
4 provide alcoholic beverages at events that are held off the Class B restaurant or hotel  
5 (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license premises.

6       (e)     The holder shall provide food as well as alcoholic beverages for  
7 consumption at the catered event.

8       (f)     A holder may exercise the privileges under this license only during the  
9 hours and days that are permitted in this article for a Class B restaurant or hotel  
10 (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license.

11      (g)     This section does not require a holder of an existing Class B (on-sale) beer,  
12 wine and liquor license to have a caterer's license for catering on the premises that is  
13 covered by the existing license.

14      SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 October 1, 2000.